GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads infrastructure development projects under implementation in Daman and Diu;

(b) the cost involved in each project;

(c) the funds provided by the Union Government for each project; and

(d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI,AVSM)

(a) &(b) Central Government is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways only.Responsibility for development and maintenance of all other roads falls within the purview of the respective State Governments/Union Territories. Funds for development of roads in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu are being provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs.It has been ascertained that the UT Administration has taken up the works relating to widening of major district roads in the area of high density vehicular traffic at an estimated cost of Rs.12.34 crores.

(c) A provision of Rs.7.34 crores has been kept in the budget of U.T of Daman & Diu for major works under road and bridges in the Demand of Grants of Ministry of Home Affairs for the current year(2000-2001)

(d) The works are targetted to be completed within one year.